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## NEW RAILROAD TO BE TRUNK LINE

Is the Belief of Many  
County People.

Will be Most Direct Line  
from  
Louisville to St. Louis and  
Great Northwest.

Now that the steel is in place, completing the preliminary construction in the natural inquiry is what does Hartford and Ohio county get in the new road. What service, passenger and freight; what character of road is it to be? These questions have not been fully answered, and cannot be now. However, we people are satisfied with the new railroad through Hartford and highly elated that we have a railroad should it prove to be only a short line or extension of the Irignton branch, with such service as is now maintained on that branch.

There are however many conditions which lend force to the various rumors that a much better service than this is to be inaugurated from the very inception of traffic over the new road. The road bed and grade are pronounced the most ideal of any in the state, and but few in the whole country surpass it; the ties used are the best the market affords; the steel is much heavier than is ordinarily used on new roads; the latest method of ballasting, will be employed, the work having already begun, whereas it is ordinarily the case that new roads except extremely important ones, are used for years without ballast; in fact everything connected with the construction work goes to show that this is to be an important section of road.

It is pointed out that with the completion of the M. H. and E. the L. & N. company can by the construction of about six miles of road from Morganfield to Shawneetown and the building of a bridge across the Ohio River at the latter point established a more direct route from Louisville to St. Louis and the Northwest, than any other road, the same being several miles shorter than by the present route, via Owensboro, Henderson and Evansville. That this will be done in the near future is currently reported and discussed on the streets most every day. With this sort of deal, the M. H. & E. will become one of the most important roads in the entire country. Being located on a trunk line from Louisville to St. Louis and the Northwest on which immemorial freight and passenger trains will ply daily is an enviable position, and to a people who have never known the conveniences of a home railroad, it may and likely will appear too good to be true, but that such is to be the portion of our people is the belief of many. No direct representative of the railroad company has so informed us but a leading citizen of Hartford prominently identified with the company strongly hinted that such connection would soon be established, in which event the M. H. & E. will constitute a portion of a trunk line as before stated.

It is also pointed out that the completion of the M. H. & E. will establish a more direct traffic line from Louisville to many points in the South and Southwest, which are now reached by way of Bowling Green. It will give a direct outlet for the output vast coal fields which will be developed along the line, as soon as the road is completed, enabling coal operators to ship their coal over the lines of the same company, the L. & N., direct to the seaboard to be loaded on ocean steamships for shipment to the far East and in fact to all parts of the world by way of the Panama Canal.

It will furnish a connecting link for an important freight line from north to south and visa versa. A gentleman prominently connected with the track laying end of the construction work, remarked one day this week to a citizen of Hartford that within twelve months freight trains laden with perishable products from the South will be speeding through Hartford on way to the market of the north. This is probably not authoritative, but it shows what the general opinion of the people

ple having the constructive work in charge think of the road.

The laying of track is nearer completion than most folks think, and is being rapidly pushed to completion. An additional train having been put on the first of the week for the purpose of supplying material, ties and rails, to the track laying crew. The track laying crew is within seven or eight miles of Smallhouse and the track has already been laid from Moorman to Smallhouse and six miles out from Madisonville, leaving only eight or nine miles yet to be laid to connect at Moorman. This only leaves fifteen or sixteen miles of track yet to be laid.

It is currently reported that train service will be furnished from the north as far as Hartford by the Ohio County fair, which will begin September 8th. The temporary structure for the bridge across Green River at Smallhouse is well under way and it will be only a few days until same is sufficiently completed to enable the work trains to pass over same. It is safe to say that within a month the track will all be laid.

### Asby-Smith.

Mrs. Sallie M. Asby has announced the engagement and coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Geneva Duval Asby to Mr. Everett Andrew Smith, which will take place at Rockport at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of June 23rd. Miss Asby is the youngest daughter of W. T. Asby deceased. She is quite popular among her many friends whom she numbers by her acquaintances. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, of Ceralvo, this county. He is at present cashier of the Bank of Red Bay at Red Bay, Alabama, which position he has held during the past year and a half. They will make their home at Red Bay.

## FAMOUS FEUD LEADER ASSASSINATED.

Former Sheriff Callahan Mortally  
Wounded by Enemy Con-  
cealed in Coal Bank.

Lexington, Ky., June 7.—While preparing to open his store at Crockettville, Breathitt county for business at 6 o'clock this morning, Ed Callahan, the famous feud leader of "Bloody Breathitt" and the right-hand man of the late Judge James Hargis during the troublous times in the feud-ridden county, was shot by an enemy concealed in a coal bank about one hundred yards away.

The ball entered Callahan's side inflicting what is believed to be a fatal wound. Two physicians were summoned from Jackson.

The identity of the assassin is not known, as he made his escape.

Capt. B. G. Milliken, with two blood hounds, left here this morning for Crockettville, and an effort will be made to trail the assassin.

Crockettville, where Callahan conducted a general store and extensive lumbering interest is sixteen miles from Jackson.

Callahan was a former Sheriff of Breathitt county, and was made defendant in several cases following killings in that county. He was formerly a power in Breathitt and was regarded as closer to Judge James Hargis than any other man.

Many of the members of the Hargis clan had removed from Breathitt county and it was believed the feud had ended; but the attempted assassination of Callahan shows it has broke out afresh. Callahan believed that he had recently made peace with the Deatons and Smiths his worst enemies as a true had been declared following an armed demonstration of the factions in Jackson.

Callahan's former wife was a Deaton and she eloped with John Smith. Last January a Deaton was shot and killed from ambush near Callahan's home.

It is said that the immediate cause for the shooting of Callahan was a dispute over the management of a church he built and of which he is deacon, at Crockettville.

### Notice of Application for Pardon.

Bert Skaggs, who was convicted of Housebreaking in the Circuit Court in Ohio county, at the March term, 1896, of said court, will ask the Governor for Pardon, and all who object will notify the Governor stating in writing their objection.

## LIGHT THROWN ON TOBACCO TRUST.

Methods of Giant Octopus  
Are Being Exposed.

Over Twenty Million Dollars  
Realized by the Great  
Combine in 1906.

Washington, June 8.—The secrets of the organization and methods of the tobacco trust will be made public in a few days. President Taft will submit to the senate these facts in response to a resolution adopted by that body some time ago. The commissioner of corporations has been gathering material and his report is practically ready. Commissioner Smith will state in his report that the tobacco trust was organized for the purpose of monopolizing the cigarette business of the United States. With the great profits derived from that source the trust secured a grip on the plug tobacco industry and ultimately forced the leading competing manufacturers to come into the combination. This resulted in an enormous trust which dominates the manufacture of both plug and smoking tobacco.

It is stated that the tobacco combination controls substantially three-fourths of the business of manufacturing tobacco other than cigars in the United States. The tables included in the report show the remarkable increase of profits to the concerns in the tobacco combination from 1890 to 1907 inclusive. The only reason why the American Tobacco company in early years was able to earn liberal dividends on the entire capitalizations the report says, lay in the monopoly power. The profits fell off somewhat in 1904, but again increased reaching the maximum in 1906 of \$20,641,708.

The Smith report will also show how the trust gobbled up the snuff industry and also the cigar industry. Of the later it thus far controls only a limited portion of the business, but the unflinching success of the trust indicates that it is only a matter of time before it will control the cigar business just as thoroughly as it does the cigarette trade. The Smith report will show that the combination controls 81 per cent of the chewing tobacco and 79 per cent of the smoking tobacco annually consumed in the country. It manufactures 96 per cent of the snuff and 82 per cent of the cigarette output. The Smith report will state that the tobacco trust now embraces the American Tobacco company and its three powerful subsidiary combinations, the American Snuff company, the American Cigar company and the British-American company besides eighty-two other subsidiary concerns doing business in the United States, Porto Rico and Cuba.

Commissioner Smith's report will explain how by a bit of sharp practice the trust was enabled to reap enormous profits at the expense of the government. This money was used to further extend its control and increase its power. When Congress imposed the Spanish war tax on tobacco the trust was permitted to reduce the size of its tobacco packages. In 1902 Congress repealed the war tax but nothing was said about requiring the trust to increase its packages to the old size. During these years it has been selling war-time packages at peace-time prices. It has been estimated that this shrewd bit of business has cost the government \$184,000,000 and incidentally netted a like amount of the trust.

In the brief period of three and a half years following the organization of the Consolidated Tobacco Company this concern paid \$6,000,000 in dividends and accumulated a surplus of \$17,000,000. In order to show that the tobacco business has been concentrated into the hands of a few men Commissioner Smith states that immediately after the organization of the Consolidated more than one-half of its shares were held by six men—James B. Duke, A. N. Brady, O. H. Payne, Thomas, F. Ryan, P. A. B. Widener and William C. Whitney.

Frank President of New Bank.  
Hon. E. T. Franks, now Collector

of Internal Revenue, at Owensboro was elected president of the United States National Bank of Owensboro, at a meeting of the directors of said bank on Monday.

At the same meeting Mr. Charles E. Birk, J. W. McCulloch and James J. Sweeney, were elected Vice Presidents. The choice of Mr. Franks as head of the new institution has been expected all along as it was largely through his enterprise and energy that the new institution was successfully launched. The new bank will open its doors for business in a short while.

### Balloons Pass Over Ohio County.

At least three of the balloons which started from Indianapolis Indiana, last Saturday evening competing in the National distance race for the trophy of the Aero Club of America were sighted Sunday morning by citizens of Fordsville and community. The balloons have all landed, some in Tennessee, some in Mississippi and one in Columbus, Indiana.

It was quite an unusual sight to behold a giant balloon many miles above the earth passing over the quiet little village of Fordsville. The people had all read in the newspapers of the contemplated start of the aeronauts but they had not dreamed that they were coming this way. The Breckenridge News says of the flight over Breckenridge:

Three of the balloons from Indianapolis sailed around over Garfield last Sunday morning, had a word with the people of that town and dropped a letter for the post office. At McQuady two were sighted but were so high up nothing could be seen but the outlines. At Garfield the occupants inquired about the location, name of town and county and seemed to be in fine spirit. They were sailing south.

### Cyrus Rogers Dead.

Mr. Cyrus Rogers died at his home in the Liberty neighborhood last Saturday, after a brief illness of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Rogers had been in rather declining health for sometime, but no apprehension was entertained concerning his condition until a few days before his death. Mr. Rogers was one of the leading citizens of his community and of one of the first families of the county. He was a brother to former superintendent, Fon Rogers, and former editors, Fon and Lon Rogers of the Republican. He is survived by his wife and one child. After funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. B. Gardner at the residence Sunday, interment took place in the family cemetery in the presence of a large assembly of friends.

### Decoration at New Baymas.

White Oak camp No. 243, W. O. W., of Olaton decorated Mr. Willie Lloyd's grave at New Baymas, June 6. The exercises were performed in a beautiful and solemn manner; and the grave was covered with a mass of pretty flowers. The singing was lead by Mr. Alford Stewart, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Daniel. Henry and Louis Reir, photographers from Owensboro, took the pictures of the W. O. W. members. Owing to the unveiling and decoration at the Midkiff cemetery, the crowd was not so large as was expected. There were only about 250 people present. Mr. Lloyd is the only deceased member of Olaton camp and the members have labored faithfully in their efforts to offer a tribute to the memory of their departed friend.

### JINGO

June 8.—Mr. Ben Long, of this place is dangerously ill with trouble incident to old age.

Mrs. Robert Simpson, of Larue county, is visiting relatives here at this writing.

Glenden Little son of J. T. Snell, has whooping cough.

Several from here attended the Masonic services at the Midkiff grave yard Sunday, over the grave of the late A. M. Acton.

Misses Mary and Arpy Peach visited their brother, Wm. Peach, of the Concord neighborhood, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Tobacco setting is about done in this section.

J. Y. Hagerman and family, J. A. Howard and wife, J. T. Morris and A. A. Carter and wife, of Concord, attended church at Shroader school house Sunday.

## SCHOOL CENSUS COMPLETED.

Slight Increase Shown over  
Last Year.

Big Sum for Schools in Ohio  
County—Other Matter  
of Interest.

The superintendent of schools has just completed the compilation of the school census of Ohio county, and the following results has been obtained: Total number of colored pupils 397; total number white pupils 8,428. Of the five graded schools Fordsville reports the largest number of pupils—268. The graded schools report 1,166 pupils. The white consolidated schools report 463. The white sub-districts excluding both consolidated and graded schools report 6,759. The colored consolidated schools report 249. The colored sub-districts 139.

This is a slight increase over the last year's census of the white children while it is a slight decrease of the colored children. Last year the total number of white pupils reported was 8,359, while the total number of colored pupils reported was 397.

There are 165 white sub-districts; five consolidated districts and five graded schools. There are three colored sub-districts and three consolidated sub-districts.

After taking into consideration the educational cost in conducting the graded schools and the amount of money to be expended in building and repairing the rural school houses, the Supt. estimates that the county and state will spend approximately, \$55,000 for the benefit of the boys and girls of Ohio county between the ages of six and twenty during the coming school year.

Miss Ella L. Norris, of Whitesville, will attend the summer Normal school at Bowling Green, Ky. She has the principalship of the graded school at Sugar Grove for the fall term. Miss Alpha Brown will be her assistant.

Mr. Roy R. Heavrin will be a student in the State University during the Summer months preparatory to entering the regular course at the beginning of the fall term.

June 25th has been selected by Supt. Crabbe as the "Rally" Day for Ohio county. Supt. DeWeese has selected Fordsville as the point for the rally. A speaker of note will be present and all persons interested in the educational advancement of the county are invited.

The County Board of Education will meet again on Monday, June 14th.

W. C. Ashley, chairman of Educational Division No. 1, will on Saturday June 26, receive bids and contract for the construction of a school house at Sarvis Hill. The bids will be accepted on the site for the school building.

The examination papers of the colored applicants for certificates have been held up by direction of State Supt. Crabbe on account of the peddling of examination questions. As no blame seems to attach in any way to the four colored teachers of Ohio county who passed this examination, Supt. DeWeese will issue certificates to these applicants.

At the meeting of the Sub-district trustees of Educational Division No. 4, at Horse Branch, June 5th, M. T. Likens was elected education Division chairman to take the place of J. W. Taylor resigned, and Dyre Davis was elected Sub-district Trustee in Rob Roy sub-district.

The census report of Ohio county for the coming school year has been lodged in the office of State Superintendent and accepted by him as correct. Therefore no further corrections can be made in the census report of Ohio county.

Catalogues for the new Ohio county high school will soon be published and ready for distribution.

Miss Nona Rhoads, of Hartford, has been employed by the trustees of the Centertown graded school to teach the primary department, in that school. She is to receive a salary of \$50 per month.

On the last Saturday of this month the Boards of Education of the six educational divisions will meet in their respective divisions and select

teachers. Every teacher should be present at the meeting of his educational division board, ready, should he be selected, to make a contract for his school. Next week the places of these meetings will be announced through these columns.

Miss Mattie Tichenor is spending the summer as a supply teacher in Louisiana.

### Carriers Examination—Two New Routes.

The Postoffice Department has ordered that an examination to test the proficiency of parties desiring to be Rural mail carriers on new routes out of Hartford, be held July 10th. The order provides that application of parties desiring to take such examination shall be filed with the Department not later than June 30th. All necessary blanks and information may be had by applying to Postmaster, M. L. Heavrin.

We have learned, unofficially, that two new rural routes from Hartford have already been established. One traversing the Heflin, Livermore, West Buford and Maxwell country. The other a loop route starting from Taffy and making the Westerfield, Adaburg and Ralph country. The exact way these routes will traverse is not obtainable, but they will run in such a way as to accommodate the people of the sections of the county indicated. Rural routes cannot be established in any part of the county where they are more needed than in these two sections. The Taffy route will be supplied with mail from Hartford by way of Route 5, the carrier on that route having headquarters at Taffy.

### BARRETT'S FERRY.

June 8.—Farmers are about through setting tobacco.

Miss Daisy Wedding and Miss Elean Petty, of Hartford, who have been the guests of relatives at this place for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. James and children, who were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace, of Leitchfield, for the past few days, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Tom Whitworth and wife, of Surrydale, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitworth Saturday and Sunday.

Judge R. R. Wedding, of Hartford, was in our midst last Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Bratcher, of Olaton, and Miss Alma Petty spent Saturday night with Miss Comma Wedding.

Master Ollie Shroader, who has been ill of whooping cough for some time, is thought to be some better.

Mrs. Annie Sharp, of Bowling Green is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Misses Utha and Ernie Boswell, of Narrows, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Olivia Harrison.

Mrs. Hattie Whittinghill, of Shreve, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Shroader, who is quite ill of rheumatism, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroader who went to Arkansas in the early spring have returned home again.

### FAIRVIEW.

June 8.—A large crowd attended Sunday School here Sunday. Mr. Cicero Moxley, of Shreve, was a pleasant visitor. Everybody come out again next Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Brown and little son, R. M., of Rosine, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Myers.

Mrs. Ellen Owens and son, Hardin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson Sunday.

Little Miss Mary L. White returned with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Christian, Cane Run.

Mr. Jim Bryant, of Horton, spent Sunday night the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. C. White.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson, who has been on the sick list for several days, has about recovered.

Mr. Cicero Moxley and sister, Miss Victoria, Shreve, were in this community Saturday night and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson. They were accompanied home by Mr. Moxley's little daughter, Miss Alma, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen.

Miss Mary White was the guest of her friend, Miss Lorena Wilson, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Ida Faught was the guest of her friend, little Miss Beulah Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Daniel, Salem, Saturday.

Rev. T. J. Acton will preach at Salem the fourth Sunday at 11 a.m.



## THE AIMS OF SOCIALISM.

Would Have All Men Govern in Common.

Beautiful as Dream, Logical in Theory, But Wholly Impractical.

Editor Republican:—The recent industrial depression, involving nearly the whole of the civilized world, has given a fresh impetus to the activities of that straight and narrow sect known as socialists.

Pointing to the evil of the times as proof of the inadequacy of the competitive system the socialist is preaching anew the doctrine of the equality of men. He insists, and insists rightly, that the earth with its natural riches is the common heritage of the race, and inveighs with eloquence and zeal against a system that allows a score of men to tie up the industrial life-blood of a nation.

In a new country like our own, with a square mile and to spare to the inhabitant and untold natural wealth to appropriate, there is little patience with the fine theories of socialism but in the European states of dense population and strongly centralized wealth his demands are heard with attention. Perhaps the most notable concession ever made to socialism was the recent enactment of the old age pension in England.

This is indeed a notable achievement for socialism in that it calls the attention of the world to the commitment a large class of people to the direct providence of one of the first kingdoms of the earth. It is a concession of a great government that the competitive system paralyzes the aged poor. It cannot be denied that the socialists dream of a government (the whole people) owning all the property and distributing it according to the necessities of the individual, allowing justly for the unequal contributions to the total production, is the true notion of government and the one which will ultimately obtain if the Christian religion finally complete the civilization of the human race.

Beautiful as a dream logical as a theory and just as a principle socialism is wholly impractical in the present state of our social development. As long as there is a mine to open, a railroad to build, an ocean bed to explore or other vast schemes of industry to develop that involve large risk selfish ends are needed as a spur to action. But these compelled the world wants only conversion to the gospel of man's love to man to make the socialist's dream a happy reality, but he must wait perhaps many centuries for the realization.

The socialist like the state with prohibitions, feeling sure of his theory works in his heart why all men cannot see as he does. He takes no account of habits and traits impressed upon men by a hundred generations. These slowly yielding borders in the stream of human progress he would boldly remove by act of parliament. The socialist sees the breaking of the old competitive system against which he has so long warred and is urging his nations with zealous earnestness. While the change is in a measure, toward his ideal the route is long and circuitous. The old competitive system that led its origin in the savage chase is passing to be replaced by the Corporation. Following traditional methods and respecting the notions of the populace not yet taught in the benefits of the change our own government may go on clumsily dissolving corporations but our geniuses of state can no more be forced by act of congress to return to the wasteful methods of the competitive system than the mountain sides to roll up their snows. The universe is governed by unerring law and human statutes are but ropes of sand when they run counter to nature's laws. While the government is trying suits to dissolve corporations the titans of the tobacco fields are showing greater statesmanship by recognizing the natural law of the times and forming counter corporations. The industrial world will never now return to the savage and wasteful competitive system and that government that first turns its efforts to the restraint of corporate wealth will first make progress toward a solution of the new order of things. And here socialism will be the gainer. When governments are forced to lay restraint upon the distribution of wealth it will be the beginning of the end, far off however, of individual ownership.

J. H. THOMAS.

Not Used to It.

The new teacher was beginning the

## Young Men, Middle Aged Men, Old Men, Fat Boys, Slim Boys, Big or Little Boys!



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arithmetical lesson, says the London News. "Now boys, listen to me. Suppose John has five oranges and James gave him eleven more. Then if John handed seven to George, how many would he have left?" Dead silence and great perplexity fell upon the class. "Come, come; that's easy enough. Well, my lad what is it?" "Please sir," said one of the boys, "we always does our sums in happenings."

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

PRESBYTERIANS  
CLOSE ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic City Chosen for the Next  
Place of Meeting.

The 121st general assembly of the Presbyterian church closed Saturday after a quiet session at Denver. In which routine matters were disposed of and a vote of thanks extended to Moderator Barkley and the officers of the body. The minority report of the committee on polity, recommending the resolution introduced by Dr. Jos. A. Vance of Chicago, that the reduction of representation in the assembly be made on a basis of church membership instead of the number of ministers, was adopted. The proposition will be sent back to the presbyteries for action. Should it be accepted, the presbyteries will be further asked to reduce the proportion that 6,000 communicants be the basis of such representation.

Atlantic City was decided upon as the place for the next meeting. An interesting feature of the day's proceedings arose when the committee on polity practically dismissed James and Alexander Waite, missionaries to China, because they had criticised the worldliness of other missionaries, who it seems did nothing more than play tennis. The Waite brothers were advised in the report which was adopted by the assembly to seek other fields of service.

### THE GIRLS OF PALESTINE.

Are Treated as Beasts of Burden

Women of far East Toil all Day  
for the Measly Sum Of 20  
cents While Men Loiter

In the land where Jesus gave men the teachings that have given women a place of respect that they never knew before, girls and women are still treated as beasts of burden.

After traveling in Turkish territory for awhile one is prepared to see girls work in Constantinople; they are weaving silk rugs of their own design after studying the old Persian pattern by night and the best of them get only twenty cents per day. In Damascus, girls carve the beautiful engraved brass work, for which the piece is now as famed as it was for steel in the olden times. Some of the work is so fine that no eye could stand to work at it longer than two hours in one day, and for this they get fifty cents per day.

In northern Syria one can see girls of ten and fourteen plowing like men, with a team of oxen and old-fashioned wooden plough of antiquity the wheel is simply a crooked stick, shod with iron and cannot turn the ground over in a furrow but is very fine for dodging stones in rocky ground.

But in the Holy Land one sees girls and women carrying all the heavy loads. Their principal occupation is to fetch water from the spring or well which is always outside the village and sometimes a mile from where they live. Usually they carry it in earthenware jars on their heads. The women have a big jar which weighs when full fifty pounds and the girls have a smaller jar about half the size. But at fourteen a girl is a woman and usually married when she wears for a time a great amount of jewelry very gaudy most of it probably borrowed. Their loose garments barefoot and the erect carriage necessary for balancing the jars on their heads makes them very graceful in their walk and a very

pleasing contrast to the "kangaroo" walk of our young ladies of fashion.

In some parts of the country water is carried in goatkinslung across the back some of them weighing eighty pounds, and looking very funny with their legs sticking straight up for the skin is taken off without splitting it.

Then the women and girls go to the hills and cut wood for fuel and carry it home often more than a mile. This too they carry on their heads small bundles for the girls but for the women a bundle of twelve feet long and one foot thick with sticks in it four inches in diameter.

They also mix and carry and put on mud for the flat roofs of the houses. They even carry lumber home from the towns. One old lady we met in the hills five miles from town with a ten-foot 2 by 4 scantling which she carried all the way.

The women and girls also do most of the work of road repairing carrying the broken stone and putting it on the road. This too they carry on their heads the women a bushel basket full of stone the girls a basket of smaller size.

For all such work they earn about twenty cents per day to help out the family income and then they get very little consideration for it for when the go to town for a holiday very often the men ride on a donkey while his wife walks and sometimes even carries his shoes for him on her head.

Seeing that this is the part of the women of the Holy Land our girls may be thankful that their future is in the United States rather than in Palestine.

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Dog Helps Rob Bank

Some years ago a daring robbery took place at the Cape Good Hope Bank, at Kimberley. One Sunday morning manager of this bank opened his cash safe to get a parcel of diamonds which were in his custody when he found several loose bags of money lying about the strong room floor. This rather puzzled him; but on looking around he spied an opening in the wall of the room, and came to the conclusion that a burglar had been at work. The police were applied to; and they found that the opening in the wall communicated with a large street drain in the vicinity. The total

sum abstracted from the bank was about \$20,000; but on the drain being explored, about 15 bags of silver, of the value of \$500 each, were recovered.

Messrs. Chubb sent a representative to South Africa to investigate the scene of the robbery. He found the bank vault was built of masonry and was considered to be the strongest in South Africa. The walls of the rooms were three feet thick, and to get to these walls the burglars had first to penetrate through an outer wall four feet thick, and through three foundation walls each two feet thick, all

these walls being constructed of solid cement and brickwork. There was also about 20 feet of earth to tunnel through and the hole could not be made in direct line, but had to be constructed with various turns, so as to enable the burglars with miner's tools to get through the softest places. The large drain opened out into the street. It was believed that a large retriever dog helped in the robbery as it was seen to run out of the culvert with something hanging around its neck. Two men chased the animal for some distance, but the dog escaped.

## CASTORIA

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## WORLD VOYAGE BATTLESHIPS

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Report That the Sixteen Vessels  
Are Practically Wrecked a  
Malicious Falsehood.

A correspondent, writing from one of the far Western States, incloses a clipping containing extracts from an article reprinted from a New York paper in which it is stated that the "practically wrecked ships which took part in it"; and that the present extensive alterations to the upper works of the ships is being done to remedy certain serious defects that were discovered during the cruise. Our correspondent asks to be told whether the facts are as stated.

The facts are not as stated; nor is there a word of truth in the whole story. We would not take the trouble to refer to this false criticism were it not that the report seems to have originally emanated from Washington, and to have sprung from the same source and the same city from which has come so much of the destructive criticism of our navy during the past two years.

How maliciously untrue is this story is shown by the fact that the sixteen battleships that made the cruise returned in absolutely first-class condition, and that the repairs which are strictly chargeable to the cruise are a mere bagatelle as compared with the annual cost of maintaining the ships for the same period of time. At the New York yard there are at the present time for overhauling, the battleships Rhode Island, Nebraska, Connecticut, and Ohio. The repairs on these ships that are traceable to the cruise, and come outside of the regular repairs incidental to the periodical overhauling, will not average over \$20,000 for each battleship. This low figure, be it remembered, covers continuous service for a period of over a year, and on a course that reached 45,000 miles through the seven seas. The cost of maintaining a battleship in commission during ordinary service, for one year, is about \$300,000; and that such extraordinarily severe service should have involved so small an extra cost for repairs must be considered a most creditable record, and a high tribute to the excellence of the ships. The most conspicuous evidence of wear and tear was in the maceum with which the steel decks are covered; and this was due to the coating and ceaseless tramping to and fro incidental to the multitudinous duties of life at sea.

The structural changes, which are almost entirely confined to the upper works, are not in any sense due to lessons learned during the voyage, and certainly they are not to be regarded as a "remedying of glaring defects and suddenly revealed weaknesses." As a matter of fact, the work was recognized as advisable long before the fleet started on the cruise. The principal changes are the removal of bridges, the taking out of the old military masts and the substitution for them of the new circular lattice-work masts for carrying the fire-control platforms. The after bridge and its associated armored signal tower have been removed, and the forward bridge has been greatly cut down. The extensions of this bridge on each side of the conning tower are now so arranged that they can be quickly removed in time of battle, the captain of the ship being henceforth compelled to take his station within the conning tower, where he properly belongs. By the removal of top hamper it will be possible for the captain to command the horizon, except through that arc of it which is shut out by the smokestacks.

This change will remove one more of the picturesque and popular episodes of the earlier days of sea fighting. The captain will no longer fight his ship from the flying bridge and in the open. The conning tower was built for him, and a due regard for the issues of the battle demands that he remain within it. It was the death of Admiral Voth of the "Czarevitch" that threw the Russian line into disorder in the great battle from Port Arthur, at the very time when the chances of shaking off the Japanese seemed favorable. The captain of one of the battleships in that fight told us that the Admiral was struck by a shell, as he was leaning with folded arms upon the railing of the bridge watching the Japanese line. That shot also wrecked the conning tower, it is true, but the latter was of a design which would not be considered in our own navy.

In addition to the removal of top

hamper, the whole of the accumulated layers of old paint throughout the ships is being removed, and in future, with a view to further reducing weights no ship will be allowed to carry an accumulation of stores beyond the regular six months supply. As showing the absurdity of the statement that the structural changes mentioned above are being made in order to bring the "deeply-laden ships" up to a lighter draft it may be mentioned that when the alterations are completed the draft will be only from  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches less than before. The cruise was a splendid thing for the ships themselves. Of this the public may rest well assured. There is no surer way in which to insure rapid deterioration of a ship than to keep her moored in harbor. Conversely there is no better way to maintain a warship in first-class physical condition than to keep her constantly on the move.

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beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try the 50c at all druggists. m

### Olaton, The Origin of the Name.

Olaton is very picturesquely situated in the south-eastern part of Ohio county on the Owensboro and Horse Branch railroad, a branch line of the Illinois Central; and is 16 miles east of Hartford, 35 miles from Owensboro and 6 miles from Horse Branch.

The town is built on a slight elevation above the high water mark of Caney Creek and is within two miles of Rough River railroad bridge. The bridge is only a short distance below the mouth of Caney creek.

Olaton is in a very densely populated section of the county and the beautiful meadow land and pretty farm houses of this section are indicative of the thrift and intelligence of the people.

While Olaton is not a summer resort and has never been known as such, it is justly famous for its numerous summer visitors who come here on fishing excursions and spend several days during the spring and summer months. The abundance of pure limestone water is sufficient to attract the attention of visitors.

About twenty-three years ago Mr. Joel Payton visited his friend L. T. Cox a prominent physician and postmaster, of Rosine with a view of having him assist in the selection of a name for the postoffice at this place, with the result that the office was named Olaton in honor of Mr. Payton and the Doctor's eldest daughter, Olaton, who is now Mrs. Lennie Leach, of Owensboro, and who is very kindly remembered by the people of this and the Rosine neighborhoods whose kind regard she had gained by her pleasant and sunny disposition.

The following are the names of early settlers and their wives names which were kindly given by Mrs. Jane Payton, an aged resident, of Olaton: Jake and Mary Ross, Jim and Jane Cooksey, Billie and Nancy Gentry, Ansel Wilkerson, Curt and Sallie Barrett, Joe Hoover, Jack and Eva Lawrence, Miss and Mary Hoover. Some of the aged people, who yet survive are: Tom Felix, Anderson Martin, Tom Murphy, Dr. Alexander R. Byers, Madison Cotton. Various owners of the Olaton water mill have been: Briggs, Kuykendall, John Wilson, Bill McDaniel, W. B. and R. E. McDaniel, W. T. Young, Boone Young and its present owner is Mr. Dowden Estes.

Olaton has a population of about 118; with a postoffice, express office, blacksmith shop, stock yards, water mill large flouring mill, two dry goods and one grocery store, ice house, Olaton Baptist church, W. O. W. camp, one drug store, one doctor, one rural route and one soon to be established and a new store soon to be erected.


With an organ or other musical instrument in every home and its beautiful climate and quiet surroundings, Olaton is an ideal place. On the Hartford and Leitchfield road and the road to Dundee, Sulphur Springs, Horse Branch and Rosine, with a continued growth Olaton has a bright future.

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### New Millinery Establishment.

Mrs. I. A. Lee has recently opened a splendid line of Millinery at Cromwell, where she will be pleased to serve all customers with the very latest patterns in hats and everything pertaining to her line at the most reasonable prices. Call and examine her line before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show or try on hats.

## COWPEAS IM- PROVE SOIL

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Good Varieties.

All farmers who live where cowpeas will mature should plant some this season and make a test of their value for not only will they furnish a large quantity of forage or hay, but they are great soil improvers as well, leaving the land in much better mechanical condition as well as richer in nitrogen, by reason of the quantity of that element which has been extracted from the air and stored in the tubercles found on the roots of every thrifty cowpea plant.

There is no crop so well fitted to build up worn out land as cowpeas, which at the same time furnishes a palatable and highly nourishing feed for every animal on the farm. Cattle and hogs will thrive exceedingly on cowpea pasture and the hay will be eaten eagerly by horses and little grain will be required. It is far better than timothy and one of our best authorities asserts that a ton of cowpea hay is more pea vines contains 16.4 of total dry best timothy hay.

One hundred pounds of green cowpea vines contain 164 of total dry matter, of which ten pounds are digestible. The green cowpea vines are more succulent than red clover or any of the grasses that contain less dry matter per total weight. Cowpea forage or cowpea hay has approximately the same nutritive elements contained in alfalfa, red clover or other legumes so their value on this source is indisputable but they have advantages not enjoyed by the clover family and these are they will make a crop the same year they are planted and they grow and thrive on land where it is impossible to get a stand of alfalfa or clover, being far less choice as to both soil and weather conditions, the only precaution to be taken is not to plant till settled warm weather, for in cold wet soil the seed will not show their kinship to the bean family.

There is no better preparatory treatment of field intended for alfalfa than to plant cowpeas and the same is true of clover. On land that runs together and bakes hard, as soil devoid of humus will, clover can never succeed, but on such land a crop or two of cowpeas will make wonders, loosening up the soil and putting it in fine shape for those legumes which are more choice in their demands.

Early Era is one of the very quickest maturing varieties and is of erect growth. This will mature after wheat, Whippoorwill, which is one of the best known kinds, takes two weeks or more longer to mature than the new Era. It is of more spreading and bushy growth and is a good kind to plant for hay.

We have noticed that late-sown peas always make the best and most seed for the reason that they do not make so much vine. If one is not familiar with the different varieties it would be interesting to procure seed of several kinds and plant an experimental plot and take note of their habit of growth, time of maturing and other facts which would serve as a guide as to what varieties to choose for planting in the future.

Cowpeas can be planted in rows and cultivated they may also be sown broadcast or drilled as wheat, or they may be planted with the corn planter, and the rows straddled.

Simply as a money crop and without reference to their fertilizing value, cowpeas rank among the most profitable of crops and it is rather surprising that farmers are not more alive to this point.—Coleman's Rural World.

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by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Aycock, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and write they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach Liver, Kidney and Bowel trouble 25c at all druggists. m

### A Warning.

If the Republican party dings much longer with the Dingley Tariff it will pass down the battle line of Republicanism as the "little" blustering brigade, led by the Senator from the "little" State, after the Representative from the "big" State had inject-faulty remedy into the grand system of Protection, which produced great Payne, that perverted the hearts of American women, and, on their petitions and prayers, prescribing

ed a heroic effort to please those whose highest patriotism appears more willing to dance in imported silk hose-ry and kid gloves around the obsequies of the great economy; and economy which, in 1896, lifted the republic's industry, commerce, finances and domestic life out of the valley, where soup-kitchens passed as "Astoria's," and mendicancy posed as mercantilism, and the principal tourists were tramps.

Keep on, statesmen; never heed the philosophy of past history and you will prove cowards in front of an interior force. You do not believe in the bill you are now framing and advocating for passage. The crisis which the issue has reached does not involve a political principle but a policy. Because Protection is no longer a theory but a demonstrated economic axiom. So that the present aspect of the contest presents the compromising of legitimate industry with the licentiousness of Free Trade—a compromise between the dignity of old-time Republicanism and the duplicity of modern Democracy. For it is absolutely impossible for statescraft, however ingeniously contrived, to put the old humble customs of the donkey into the great frame of the donkey into the great frame of the independent elephant, without causing the lion to lash his tail and kick his hips.

But remember there is the Rubicon of a Republic's Retribution to Resist in the future.—Observer.

### She Knew the Time.

The long Arctic night was drawing to a close. After six months of darkness the rubicund face of Old Sol peeped shyly over the edge of the glacier and wished the frozen North a cheery good morning.

It was a glorious sight, but Mr. Ojibwosky heeded it not. He was just returning from a night at the Bekimo Club, and his mind was troubled. He had forgotten his latokkey. Alas, for Mr. Ojibwosky!

He knew she was a light sleeper. Frequently she had awakened after having slept only three weeks merely at the sound of ice bergs crushing some intrepid explorer's ship in the fumes. He remembered this as his none too steady footprints crunched through the snow. She heard him as he was trying to get in through the servants' entrance in the arway, and stuck her head out of the upper window. "Is that you, Ojib?" she demanded.

Mr. Ojibwosky was forced to admit that it was.

"This is a fine time to be getting home," she exclaimed. "What time is it?"

"My dear, it's only quarter past February," replied Mr. Ojibwosky, somewhat thickly, however.

But Mrs. Ojib, by consulting her calendar, was already wise to the fact that it was half-past May, and, having to desire to pry into family affairs, we will draw a veil over the scene that followed, after the manner of the good old story writers.—Boston Courier.

Alone In Saw Mill at Midnight unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle he writes, 'I went back to work as well as ever.' Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists, m

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## FOR MAGISTRATE.

1. Hartford District—B. S. Chamberlin.
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3. Rockport District—John H. Miles.
4. Centertown District—J. C. Jackson.
5. Rosine District—M. C. Cook.
6. Sulphur Springs District—J. M. Graham.
7. Fordsville District—C. V. Miles.
8. Bartlett District—No nominee.

When asked the location of their city, Hartford people will henceforth explain that it is on the M. H. and E. Railroad.

It is said that "General" Noel Gaines will be asked to resign his position with the State Administration, because of his friction with the Adjutant General's office.

The Louisville Courier-Journal seems to have concluded its advertisement of distilleries in Kentucky, which has been running every week in its Sunday Magazine for several months.

Louisville is giving the glad hand to the Shriners this week who are there from all over the country as guests of the city. The usual Kentucky hospitality is being dispensed and there is no doubt but what Louisville will cover herself with glory as she has on many similar occasions.

There seems to be some question as to whether the State Militia or Bob Franklin's arm of the government is responsible for the lynching which occurred at Frankfort recently. It is dollars to doughnuts that Mr. Franklin will have an explanation which will not only exonerate himself but win votes for him in the next election.

It is the same old story. Since the organization of the Educational department at Frankfort, the questions for examinations of teachers have been systematically stolen every year, and there seems to be no way to prevent it. Why not place a price on them for every teacher and turn the money back into the school funds to be applied to their salary?

It is a good long time until the people will have an opportunity to vote in a national election, and it would doubtless be interesting to note how their votes will be cast if an opportunity presented itself. Up in Washington Democrat Senators are voting the Republican ticket and Republican Senators are voting the Democratic ticket. So there you are. How is a man to know to what party he belongs unless national conventions are called to build new platforms?

We have taken pains to make some inquiry in regard to the proposed Good Roads amendment to the constitution and have failed to find a voter in Ohio county who opposes the proposition. All seem to realize that something must be done in the interests of our roads, and this constitutional amendment will place us in position to take advantage of whatever opportunities may present themselves in the future to secure suitable funds for this proposition. No man should fail to vote for the amendment.

The Republican ticket in Ohio county grows with the people from day to day, as the good qualities of the individual members of the ticket are made known. In fact our ticket seem to be the most popular with the people of all parties of any which has been nominated in the county for years. It is no uncommon thing to hear Democrats of high standing remark that it is not worth while to place another ticket in the field as they believe that the members of the present ticket will be the servants of all the people when they are inducted into office next January.

The strongest protective tariff speech we ever heard was made by Senator

of Iowa. Recent utterances indicate that he has been frightened away from his position to some extent, by the "low tariff howlers" of his state. Just how much he is influenced by his desire for re-election is a question difficult to determine at this distance, but so far he has advanced no good reason on the floor of the Senate. After they have passed their tariff bill and have heard from the country in our humble opinion, they will all be glad enough to scamper back on the old protection band wagon, where are awaiting them many able recruits from the South.

Saturday, June 19th, has been set apart by the officers of the National Union as a general rally day for the members of the American Society of Equity. Every local in Ohio county should hold a meeting on that day, and it would be a good time to revive all the old locals. A speaker should be sent to these locals for that purpose. We trust the farmers do not need any further argument to convince them that organization pays while they have the past sales of tobacco and the recent sale of the pooled wool as reminders. If they allow their organization to go down, they will richly deserve what they are sure to get, starvation prices for everything they have to sell, and starvation prices for everything they have to buy.

The fight is on between the Beckham and anti-Beckham Democrats of Kentucky once more and for a final decision one way or the other. Whether the Courier-Journal and Henry Waterson, representing the liquor interests of the State or Mr. Beckham and his friends representing the prohibition element of the Democratic party are to control will be fought out over every inch of ground within the next two years. Just now Mr. Beckham seems to have the advantage, being in control of the party organization, with headquarters removed to Lexington. However, it has been shown heretofore that being in possession of the machine does not always carry with it success with the individual voters. It will be a pretty fight and one which will be of much interest to the Republicans of the State, who will have to contend with the successful faction in the State election of 1911.

## SALEM.

June 8.—Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. Shelby Myers visited his little friend Mr. Jimmie Wilson last Tuesday night.

Miss Morbra White visited Misses Sarah and Monis White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slagar and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Estill Raley Sunday.

Miss Bettie Myers visited Misses Josie and Leona Wilson last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daniel and son, Charlie, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Daniel, of Olanton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laten Wilson visited her brother, Mr. Lewis Martin, Sunday.

Born to the wife of Mr. Norman Camp, a big girl. Norman is all smiles. Mrs. Dinah Raley and children were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson Sunday.

Miss Iva Cummins is visiting her friends near Owensboro, this week.

Mr. Cephus Jamison is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison.

Mr. Frank Graff, who has been ill for some time, died at his home near Salem last Friday morning at 10 o'clock. He leaves a sister and two brothers, besides a wife and two children, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

## HORTON.

June 8.—Farmers are all through setting tobacco and are now busy plowing corn. Crops in this neighborhood are looking fine.

Singing at Vinehill schoolhouse is progressing nicely with Mr. Dehart, of Horse Branch, teacher.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson and baby are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy and little daughters Mearle and Opal and baby, Cecil, of East Hartford, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Austin Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Bessie Austin, who will spend a week with them.

Mrs. Edwards and daughter, Lena, son, James, and little granddaughters, Annie Mae and Willie Belle, visited Mrs. Kit Austin Sunday.

Mr. Carson Wilson and wife, of Logan county, are spending a few weeks with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wilson.

## School Collectible Tax.

Frankfort, Ky., June 8.—The special school tax levy, made in many counties in this state under the new school law, must be collected in the same manner as any of the other county taxes, says Attorney-General James Breathitt in an opinion given to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabbe to-day.

## WYSEX.

June 9.—Miss Agnes Duncan and Mr. David Duncanson, of Greenville, and Miss Geneva Ross, Minnie Benton, Martha guests of their cousins, Misses Susan and Martha Elliott, last week.

Messrs. J. P. Thomas, Clark Elliott, David Duncan, Weston Romans, Walter Romans, Gus Benton, Roy Benton, Henry Pirtle, Misses Susan Elliott, Geneva Ross, Minnie Benton, Martha Elliott, Carrie Hill, Pearl Davenport, Agnes Duncan, Mary Benton attended the social at Mr. Bill Baugh's last Wednesday night.

Mr. Walter Romans, of Morgantown, visited his brother, Mr. W. E. Romans last week. He went from here to Caneyville Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Taylor and Mrs. Wash Brown were the guests of Mrs. Fannie Benton Friday.

Miss Carrie Shull, of Hopewell, is visiting in this community at present.

Mrs. Samantha Shultz, of Butler county, visited Mr. John Benton last week.

Miss Powell Jones returned to Hartford after several days visit in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. V. Davenport visited Mr. Ed Williams, of Hopewell, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sam. B. Jones and mother, of Hartford, are in this community at present.

Mr. W. E. Romans, accompanied his brother Mr. Walter Romans to Caneyville Sunday.

Miss Effie Berryman was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Bennett Sunday night.

Messrs. Roy Benton, Gus Benton, W. E. Romans, Walter Romans, John Vote, Richard Green and Misses Minnie Benton, Mary Benton, Elsie Sanders, Carrie Shull and Bessie Raggarty spent a few hours Saturday night with Miss Pearl Davenport.

Little Miss Annie Widick has been quite sick.

Misses Elsie Sanders and Bessie Baggarty spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Davenport.

Miss Carrie Hill was the guest of Miss Pearl Davenport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brown, and Mr. Brub Brown have returned from New Mexico.

Mrs. Lydia Simpson started for Georgia last Friday to visit her son, Mr. Harry Simpson.

Mrs. Nannie Shultz started for North Dakota last Friday to join her husband who went last fall.

Mrs. Leslie Davenport visited her mother, Mrs. Moore, of Taylortown, last Friday night.

Mr. H. E. Hill and family, of this place, visited Mr. Harry Wood near Prentiss, Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy and son, Master Robert, visited Mr. Tom Widick Sunday.

Miss Carrie Hill spent last Thursday evening at Mr. Tom Kennedy's.

## CLEAR RUN.

June 9.—Several from here went to Hartford Monday.

Rev. R. El Fuqua filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday with good attendance.

Eva, the deaf daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McMurray who has been in school at Danville returned home last Wednesday where she will spend the vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Travis and Mrs. Mollie Newcom went to Hartford last Saturday shopping.

Mr. C. M. Hoover who has been spending several weeks in the Knotts-ville neighborhood made his return home Monday.

Mr. Pat Hoagland is sick.

Mrs. Luther King and Mrs. Archie McConn went to Hartford Monday.

## CENTRAL GROVE.

June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McGehee attended the singing convention at Sacramento fifth Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Hocker, East Hartford, visited relatives here from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. Ike Shown and family, of Alexandria neighborhood, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Brack Rowe's.

Mrs. Oscar Ashby visited in Ceralvo recently, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Morris, who is sick.

Mr. Lewis Brown and family visited in West Providence neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Orpha Rowe, Centertown, was the guest of Miss Ethel Roeder, Sunday.

Miss Eliza Berryman spent Saturday night with Misses Rosa and Myrtle Loney.

Miss Fern Curtis is at Maxwell teaching music.

Miss Lee Rowe, Williams Mines, visited her cousin, Miss Carrie Roeder, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Sturgeon went to Hartford Sunday where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McIntire, before returning to her home at Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Faught visited relatives in Hartford Sunday.

Miss Arbye Brown returned home yesterday, after a short visit to her

sister, Mrs. C. G. Crowder, Mercer Station.

Mr. James Cooper, mention of whose affliction has been made from time to time is able to sit on the porch in his easy chair these warm afternoons; but is still partially paralyzed.

Miss Fern Maddox, of Oklahoma, is expected to arrive this week, to spend the summer with friends and relatives in and near this community.

Mrs. N. J. Faught is visiting at Williams Mines this week.

Mr. J. A. Hocker, East Hartford, visited his father, Mr. J. T. Hocker, Saturday night and Sunday.

Messdames, J. A. Hocker, C. W. Sturgeon and M. F. Faught dined with Mrs. L. B. Loney Saturday, June 5, it being her fifty-ninth birthday.

## FLINT SPRINGS.

June 8.—The farmers are about through planting corn and have set out some tobacco.

Mr. Robert Day is reported to be quite ill of dropsy.

Mr. John Allen, who has been attending school at Hartford for the past few months, is at home now.

Mr. Earl Smith, of Selet, makes regular trips to Mr. J. E. Morris' every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud James last Sunday.

Bro. L. F. Bolton will preach at Warren's Mill church the third Sunday in this month.

On the fourth Sunday in July Bro. E. G. Denney, of Farmersburg, Ind., will begin a protracted meeting at Warren's Mill.

Miss Nina Trout spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pearl Benton.

Miss Lula Morris and Mr. Everett Warren, Mr. Earl Smith and Miss Donna Morris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen last Sunday.

Miss Pansy Liles spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. Lottie Allen.

## HERBERT.

June 7.—Services were conducted at the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Bruner.

The Sunday School Convention will meet with Panther Creek church the 5th Sunday in August.

Mr. Herbert Haynes, who has recently returned from Deland, Florida, where he went for his health, attended church here Sunday. He was not benefitted by his trip. He was accompanied home by his brother, Emmet.

Miss Mattie Milligan is visiting in Owensboro.

Mrs. Amanda Stewart, whose eyesight is failing, is in Owensboro being treated by Drs. Coffman and Gooch.

Miss Bulah Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Milligan, at Hefflin.

Mr. Otto Emrich, wife and child, of Philpot, Misses Elma Emrich and Ella Storms, Messrs. Herbert Bruner and Elmer Emrich, of Chambers, dined at Oscar Rice's Sunday.

Mr. Frank Bruner is at home from Lexington University for vacation.

Miss Tillie Weyler, of Evansville, is visiting her brother, Mr. Theodore Weyler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Burdett entertained quite a number at dinner Sunday.

Mr. S. Thurman, of Elizabethtown, visited the family of Mr. Jim Chambers Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Crowe is seriously ill of heart trouble.

Mr. Sam Haynes, of Owensboro, visited Mr. Dudley Haynes Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller entertained Rev. W. H. Bruner, Mr. Sam Haynes, Mr. Oscar Hayes and sons, Haden and Walker at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Barney Gardner, of Floral, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Chambers, who has been staying with her nephews, Messrs. Stewart, during their mother's absence in Owensboro, returned to her home at Chambers Saturday.

Mr. Jim Burdett and wife, Aetnaville, visited Mr. Willie Crowe several days last week.

Mrs. Mag Skimmer returned from Ensor Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Milligan will go to Owensboro to-morrow.

## Ordinance.

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Kentucky, do ordain:

Sec. 1. That from and after the publication of this ordinance all persons who are nonresidents of the City of Hartford, soliciting life, fire indemnity, accident or health insurance in said city shall first procure a license so to do from the clerk of the City Council, and the license fee is fixed at the sum of twenty-five dollars to be collected by the Clerk of the Council and by him paid into the treasury of the City.

Sec. 2. Anyone violating section one of this ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty nor more than thirty dollars for each offense, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Approved June 2 1909.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Mayor.  
GEO. LEWIS, Clerk.

## ROB ROY.

June 9.—Farmers in this community are behind with their work on the account of so much rain.

Rev. Frye and family who have been visiting friends here for the past two weeks returned to their home at Beaver Dam Friday.

Mrs. Embrey and Mrs. Fina Leach spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. L. T. Davis's.

Mr. Leslie Borah wife and little daughter, Georgia Mae, and Mrs. Dora Leach visited Mr. T. Davis and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Embrey spent the day Monday at Mrs. J. H. Torrence's.

Mr. Bert Davis spent Friday night at his aunt's, Mrs. Oda Drake.

Miss Mae Borah and Miss Corine Tilford Cromwell and Miss Alice Taylor, Hartford called to see Mrs. Willa Davis Friday afternoon.

Mr. Perryman Embrey made a flying trip to Beaver Dam Friday.

Mr. Richard Davis and family spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Moseley's.

Mr. Flem Taylor, wife and little sons, Kahn and Ellis visited Mr. Will Berryman Sunday.

Mr. Perryman Embrey attended the singing at Mt. Zion Saturday night.

Mr. Leslie Borah, wife and little daughter, Georgia Mae, spent Saturday night at Mr. Luther Leach's.

Mr. A. E. Sanderfur, began a singing school at Cooper Schoolhouse Saturday night.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Cyrus Rogers Sunday at their family graveyard.

Health in this community is very good and people are busy plowing corn and tobacco.

Mrs. Fina Leach and Mrs. Maggie Leach went to Beaver Dam Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. Postal Embrey purchased a farm from Mr. Luther Leach known as part of the Gray farm and is expecting to build in the near future.

Mr. Leslie Borah wife and little daughter, Georgia Mae, Mr. Luther Leach and wife, Mr. T. Davis, wife and little daughters Florice and Roena visited at Rev. Embrey's Saturday night and heard some fine music.

I guess Mr. Perryman Embrey is thinking about the girls. He has ordered a new buggy. I think Miss Bessie is the one he is looking for.

## AETNAVILLE.

June 8.—Farmers in this community are about done planting tobacco.

Several from this place attended church at Deansfield and Zion, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Skinner is ill of dropsy at the home of her father Mr. William Phillips.

Miss Ruth Loyd of this place is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ford at Herbert this week.

Mr. E. H. Morgan and son, Jewell Adair, went to Haynesville Tuesday.

Miss Sue Phillips, Roseville, visited Mrs. Frank McKinley yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tanner, Magan, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Morgan.

Mrs. S. L. Phillips who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ollie Lyons at Hodgenville, returned home Sunday.

Let us hear some one else give a history of their home town. The history of Manda was interesting.

Miss Lacy Addington made a flying trip to Fordsville last week.

Mr. Creed Hardin died of measles at his home at Deansfield Saturday.

Success to the Republican.

## House to House Visitation.

Paper read before the Rockport Magisterial District Sunday School Convention June 6 1909 at Simmons, Kentucky.

The way house to house visitation is carried on in the cities, is to appoint a committee to visit each home in a given territory and to secure answers, if possible, to a given list of questions, such as number of Church members, Denominations, number attending Sunday school, and so on, then leave a card of invitation for all to come to Sunday School and church.

Now for our little village of Simmons I hardly think that necessary for here we know almost every one, but I do think it the duty of Christians to attend Sunday School and Church and see that their children attend.

In a small place like this we should each and every one, feel his, or herself a committee to try to enlarge the membership of our Sunday School and church we should when we meet children of older persons either who do not attend ask them why they do not come, and tell the children the advantage of the Sunday School to them in their future lives, and give them a kind and cordial invitation to attend.

We should not go with a long serious face but cheerfully, and by our cheerful manner, show that we enjoy and love the work of our Master. I also think it would be a benefit for the school to order sufficient leaflets to distribute in all homes, where there

are any who cannot go to Sunday School and to urge all such to study the lesson each week, even if they cannot attend. The school might appoint some one to distribute this literature either quarterly or weekly as they think best another good thing would be, for each of us after reading our Sunday School paper to give it to some child to read, and explain to them that if they come to Sunday School they will get one each Sunday.

When we do those things, let us remember that we are not but for member that we are not doing it for ourselves, but for Christ and the church.

For my part I ask nothing grander in this life, than to be an instrument in God's hands toward bringing just one soul to Christ. I find by observation that a child brought up in the Sunday School is more readily influenced for good, and become members of the church before they become hardened in sin. When we visit and ask anyone to attend Sunday School and church we solicit for no one denomination for in our union school each and every denomination is welcome and several are represented. Our union school plead for none in particular but for the church of Christ. We have for our motto "look up lift up," and by looking up in this life to the church militant, we hope to be lifted up, in the life to come to the church triumphant. We should feel that when we give an invitation to anyone to come to church and Sunday school that we are inviting them to a home in Heaven, for none go there but through "Him" who is the truth.

This work, or no other can possibly be a success without divine help. So let us not forget to ask help from Him who has said, ask, and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock, and it shall be opened unto you, and in our hearts we will hear the answer "Lo I am with you always."

MRS. CHARLIE HUGHES,  
Simmons, Ky.

## BALD KNOB

June 8.—People are very busy plowing corn in this neighborhood.

Revival meeting will begin at this place the first Sunday in July. Every body prepare for a good meeting which is much wished for and is needed very much. Sunday school is still progressing nicely.

Misses Martha Sandefur and Harriett Sandefur visited Mr. A. E. Sandefur and family Monday.

Mr. J. I. Leach, who recently returned from Oklahoma, dined at Mr. L. D. Taylor's last Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Taylor and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sandefur's last Sunday.

Mr. E. P. Sandefur and family visited Mr. L. D. Taylor's Sunday.

Mr. Bill Rafferty called at Mr. E. P. Sandefur's Sunday night.

Miss Martha Sandefur spent Monday night with Harriet Sandefur.

Misses Rhoda and Bessie Torrence were pleasant callers of Miss Mary Williams Saturday evening.

Mr. Letcher Taylor and Miss Emulous Taylor dined at Mr. W. F. Sandefur's Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Embry spent Monday at Mr. J. H. Torrence's.

Messrs. Leslie Sandefur and Courtland Taylor attended the singing at Cooper school house Sunday night.

There will be quarterly meeting and preaching at Mt Pleasant Saturday evening and Saturday night. Everybody invited to attend.

Equity meeting has been changed from the second Saturday night to the third Saturday evening for the next meeting.

We were all very glad of and appreciated Mr. L. A. Sandefur's piece very much. Write again. We love to hear from our faithful church member, whom we miss very much.

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## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11.

## Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 4:05 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:35 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:20 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:45 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:45 p. m.	No. 181 due 8:43 p. m.

## The New Railroad

Will create more business for Hartford—for groceries, for dry goods, for general merchandise, and also for drug stores. We think we will come in for our share of it. People have found where to buy good, pure drugs cheap, where to get their prescriptions filled promptly and in first-class style, and they are coming to us. Our trade is increasing all the time, and we think there is a reason for it. People buy where they want to buy and where they get satisfaction. When in need of anything in the drug store line, join the crowd and come to us.

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Ice Cream (so good) at City Restaurant.

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If you want Flour, see U. S. Carson, who can save you money. 38tf

For special bargains in Sewing Machines, call on Gross Williams.

City Restaurant feeds the people as usual. Once a customer, always a customer.

Miss Gladys Duke, city was the guest of friends in Central City the first of the week.

Mrs. R. L. Tweddell and daughter, of Calhoun, are the guests of relatives in Hartford.

Don't fail to see our Ladies Tailor-made Suits. CARSON & CO.

Get your Meals and Lunches at City Restaurant.

Mrs. Tom Duke, city is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Renfrow, Narrows.

Miss Powell Jones returned Sunday from a few days visit to relatives near Rochester.

Mrs. A. J. Casey and children, of Hopkinsville, are the guests of relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. Carrie A. Williams, of Washington, La., is the guest of Judge and Mrs. J. S. Glenn, city.

Editor F. L. Felix of the Hartford Herald was in Owensboro on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter of Whitesville, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrison, city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Loyd, Narrows, were the guests of E. P. Moore and family Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Moore & Son will pay highest market price—cash—for Ginseng and Yellow Root. To be sun-dried and not split. 49c2

Miss Irene Miller has returned from Durant, Oklahoma, where she has been engaged in teaching during the past year.

Mr. John M. Hudson who had been the guest of relatives at Beaver Dam left May 31 for Jamesville, Wisconsin where he will reside in the future.

Messrs. John Smiley, and D. B. Bartlett, Taffy, J. W. Bear, city, Anthony Shartzler and William Tuttle, Shreve, were among our callers Monday.

Misses Mattie Moseley and Nona Rhoads left Tuesday for Bowling Green where they will attend the Summer Normal School during the ensuing ten weeks.

Mr. Frank Foreman left Monday for Annapolis, Md., where he has been ordered to report on the 11th to undergo the physical test preparatory to entering the navy as a cadet, by appointment of Congressman Ben Johnson of the Fourth Kentucky Congressional District.

Messrs. J. M. DeVeece, E. M. Woodward, E. E. Birkhead, James Lyons, Z. Wayne Griffin, R. T. Her and Capt. Sam K. Cox left Sunday on J. W. Ford's barge towed by the Str. Hartford, for Rander's Lake on Grassy creek, where they will spend a week hunting and fishing.

Without a doubt we can fit and please the ladies in a Tailored Suit. CARSON & CO.

Mr. Eck Hudson of Henderson Ky., is the guest of his mother Mrs. Emma Hudson, city.

Miss Norine Black, city, is the guest of the family of Mr. Lee Long, at Bowling Green, Ky.

Miss Mary Rander, Matanzas was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Smith, city, the first of the week.

Pleasant Grove Masonic lodge will give a picnic at Shreve July 3 for the benefit of the lodge.

Mrs. N. F. Jones and children left Tuesday, for Alabama where they will visit relatives during the summer.

Misses Elmer Petty and Daisy Wedding, city were the guests of relatives at Barrett's Ferry the latter part of last week.

Miss Vera Hawkins, of the East Hartford neighborhood was the guest of friends in Hartford the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Thomas returned from Fordsville Monday where they had been the guests of Mrs. Thomas's parents.

Dr. J. B. Tappan and Mr. J. W. O'Bannon, are preparing to begin the erection of residences in the Thomas addition to Hartford.

Mrs. H. P. Taylor entertained quite a number of her lady friends at her residence on Main street, Thursday evening of last week.

Rev. O. M. Shultz left Tuesday morning with his family and household goods for Livermore, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. S. A. Anderson and children, will leave the first of next week for Denver, Colo., where they will visit relatives during the summer.

Messrs. W. H. Barnes, Y. L. Moseley Jesse Barnes and master Glenn Barnes left yesterday morning for a fishing trip down Rough river.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forrester, Earlington, were the guests of Mr. Forrester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Forrester, city, the latter part of last week.

We are just in receipt of a fine assortment of Ladies' Tailor-made Wash Suits. Come in tans, whites and blues, with prices from \$3.50 to \$7.50. CARSON & CO.

Leave your Laundry at my Grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Cleve Her, Agent for Madisonville Ice and Laundry Co., Incorporated.

Mr. A. D. Buskill, of Houston, Texas, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buskill, Livermore. His son, master Norman is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin city.

The annual reunion of the Green River Association of old soldiers will be held at Beaver Dam, July 3rd. A more expensive announcement and program of the day's exercises will appear in these columns next week.

Messrs. W. N. Stevens, John T. Moore, W. S. Tinsley and C. M. Barnett members of Kosair Temple of the Mystic Shrine, were in Louisville the first of the week attending the National Convention of Shriners.

Leave your laundry at Lyon's grocery for the Richmond Steam Laundry, Richmond, Ind. The laundry does always gives satisfaction. Prompt delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Judge R. R. Wedding and wife and daughters, Misses Daisy Wedding and Elmer Petty, Mr. Arbin Petty, Mrs. Jack O'Bannon and Mrs. Columbia Allen, of Narrows, left on the Str. Hartford Thursday for Grassy creek, where they will stretch their tent and spend a few days fishing and hunting.

The Hartford Baptist Church at the regular business meeting Wednesday night, extend a call to Rev. J. W. Bruner, of Paducah, to become pastor of the church for full time. It is hoped that Rev. Bruner may accept and be added to our forces which make for righteousness in Hartford and Ohio county.

Mrs. Nancy King, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Hudson for the past several weeks, is gradually growing weaker and her death is hourly expected. Mr. Oliver King, her son of Chicago, Ill., arrived Tuesday, Mrs. Sarah Brown a daughter, of Evansville, arrived Sunday, Mr. Simeon King, a son, of Utica, arrived Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew King, of Owensboro, arrived Monday.

Rural mail carriers on routes from Hartford have been granted fifteen days vacation and several of them have availed themselves of the permit during the warm days of this and last week. The service is not suffering from their lay-off however, as substitutes are well equipped for handling the mail. "Uncle Sam" is very liberal with his employees, as several days vacation is granted them all each year on full pay.

Mr. John Pendleton Taylor, of St. John Kansas, is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor.

Mrs. Fred Traffon Wheatcraft, Ky., and Miss Arbye Brown Centertown were the guests of Mrs. Isaac Foster city Tuesday.

Messrs. J. D. Barnes, Robert Matthews, Frank Matthews, Gary Barnes, and E. W. Smith Ceralvo, and W. C. Ashley north Hartford were among our callers yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Fogle and son, McDowell Fogle, will arrive from Georgetown to day, where the former has been to attend the commencement exercises of Georgetown College, and the latter has been attending school, having graduated with the degree of Master of Arts this year.

The Ohio County Fiscal Court has been called to meet in extraordinary session at the court house in Hartford, next Monday, June 14th, for the purpose of considering the question of permitting the Illinois Central Railroad Company to run a switch across the public road near Broadway.

The Ohio County Green River, Tobacco Growers Association will meet at Dundee Saturday June 19th.

A local wind storm near Dundee Wednesday evening blew down a barn on the farm of Mr. Hiram Babbitt killing his twelve year old girl who with some other parties had taken shelter there from the rain.

The first prosecution in Ohio county under the law recently enacted providing punishment for taking tobacco plants was begun a few days ago, and a trial last Saturday before County Judge W. B. Taylor resulted in Dora Miller being held under bond to await the action of the grand jury. At the same time Frank Bartlett was released from custody. The plants were taken from J. W. Lake of the Bell's Run neighborhood and tracks left at or near the bed corresponding with that Miller constituted practically the sum total of the evidence.

### MANDA.

June 8.—Mrs. Lincoln Liles and sons, Messrs. Everett and Stanley of Renfrow visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selba Sandefur and son Garthen of McHenry visited Mrs. Sandefur's father, Mr. H. C. Leach Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Balze and little daughter Clara, of Balzetown, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Susan Monroe, Bowling Green is visiting her sister Mrs. O. P. Rains of this place.

Mrs. F. M. Beck and children May and Mamie and Miss Sylvia Beck were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and daughter little Carrie of Flint Springs visited Rev. W. G. Stewart from Thursday until Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

There will be meeting at Mt. Pleasant church next Saturday and Sunday Rev. Brooks Pastor.

### DUNDEE.

June 8.—Rev. Bally filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday night.

Several from here attended the decoration of Mr. Albert Acton's grave Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alex Harrison and family were the guests of Mrs. Harrison's niece, Miss May Foreman, Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Cole and sons, Masters Raymond and Alvan, visited her father, Mr. Cal Davidson, of Davidson's Station, last week.

Prayer meeting will begin at the Methodist church next Thursday night. Christians come and let's have a good meeting.

Mr. Columbus King attended Quartley Conference at Calhoun last week. Little J. C. Wilson and Donald Mitchell are on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Jessie Shreve took supper with Miss Pearl Stevens Sunday and attended church Sunday night. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Maiden a two pound girl. Willie is all smiles.

### MAGAN.

June 7.—The remains of Mrs. J. E. Coleman, who died at her home in Owensboro, were brought here May 28, and buried in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Farmer, of Owensboro.

Mr. J. E. Coleman and children are spending a few days with relatives and friends in this community before returning to their home in Owensboro. Mrs. I. L. Denton and daughter, Lee Ola, are visiting relatives in Owensboro and Henderson.

Mr. Albert Baughn, of Sunnydale, was in town Saturday evening.

Mr. James Westerfield has erected a new business house on Hartford and Hawesville street.

Mr. Cary Brown and family were the guests of Rev. F. D. Baughn and family, at Sunnydale, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wimsatt and sister, of Whitesville, were the guests of

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## MILLINERY SPECIAL.

As the season nears the close we are especially anxious to clean up our present stock. Reduce prices will be given the balance of the season. Visit MISS WRIGHT.

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Miss Mary Wimsatt Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Wright and son, Claude, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Wedding, Sulphur Springs, Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Wright and daughter, Miss Dosa, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Smith and family, of Fordsville.

Mr. W. A. Taul visited relatives in Breckenridge county from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Robt. Kirk and son of Owensboro, were the guests of relatives here part of last week.

Mr. V. L. Sutton, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

### To Correspondents.

It is not often that we are inclined to address our correspondents through the columns of the Republican, generally preferring to do so by private letter. However, there are some things we desire to call attention of all our correspondents to: First, do not abbreviate words. Second, do not use capital letters where lower case are proper. Third, do not use lower case letters where capitals are proper. Fourth in reporting visitors give their postoffice address, if they are visiting in your neighborhood. Fifth, if parties from your neighborhood are visiting other parties, give the name of the parties whom they are visiting and their postoffice address. Sixth do not burden your news letters with a list of visits between neighbors of the same community. Seventh, do not write jokes about people who are likely to become offended. Eighth, report everything that is of interest to our readers in your neighborhood.

### NARROWS.

June 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duke Hartford, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Renfrow.

Miss Annie Miller, who has been visiting her parents at Leitchfield, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bean Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur and Clarence Bennett, Fred and Claude Shultz returned home Saturday from Lexington, where they have been attending school.

Miss Ardena Lee, Owensboro, visited her father the first of the week. Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Renfrow, is dangerously ill of flux.

J. Walker and J. H. Thomas were in Owensboro Tuesday.

Dr. L. B. Lawlace, Horse Branch, is

visiting his family here, this week. Misses Lucile and Bonnie Barrett, of Barretts Ferry, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. B. P. Petty, this week.

Mr. Homer Lamb and Clifton Cauley Patesville, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Calvin Loyal, who has been in New Mexico for some time, will return home Thursday.

Miss Bessie Fitzhugh, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Fitzhugh, of Island, Ky., returned home Monday.

Isabel Thomas visited friends in Whitesville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawlace will leave the last of the week for El Paso, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Why not have a nice picture of Your Residence made this spring while house and grounds are at their best. Don't you want a good photograph of some member of your family right now? Have you a recent picture of yourself? Visit Schroeters Galery and get your work done. Located over The Republican Office in Hartford, also headquarters for large Portraits and Frames. Good pictures Guaranteed.

### HOPEWELL.

June 8.—Mr. and Mrs. James Black visited her sister Mrs. Leota Cummins Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Nancy Russell.

Mrs. Rachel Davenport, Wysox, visited at Mr. Edward Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Chapman is visiting his Uncle W. E. Johnson, at this writing Mrs. Pearl Chinn, spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. John Cummins. Mrs. Theodosia Russell spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Liza Robinson.

Mr. John Hamilton visited Mr. Henry Cummins Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Walter Bennett was the guest of Mr. James Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Southard Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Hunley is very low at this writing.

Mr. William Bennett returned home from Arkansas Sunday.



## Equity Rally Day.

By request of State Officers and others, upon consultation, it has been decided by the National Officers that Saturday, June 19, of this year, shall be set apart as a general Equity Rally Day for the American Society of Equity.

It is therefore requested, very earnestly, that a meeting of every Local Union be held that day.

It is suggested that where practicable the meeting be held at two o'clock in the afternoon. This is, however, but a suggestion, subordinate to the convenience of the members themselves.

It is suggested that the ladies be also invited and that a program of song and speeches be a part of the proceedings.

For this purpose the following program is submitted, subject to such changes as each Local Union may think best:

### PROGRAM

Call to order by Master of Ceremonies.

Singing.

Invocation.

Address by President, or by some member selected for that purpose.

Calling the roll of the entire membership from the time the Local was organized.

Speaking in memory of the dead.

Singing.

Invocation in memory of the dead.

Take up the names of each member whose dues for the year 1909 are not paid and consider what shall be done to induce them to place themselves in good standing.

Appointing four committees to be known as East, West, North and South Committees, among whom the names of delinquent members shall be apportioned with direction that every delinquent member shall be seen personally and the result reported back to the Local Union on the last meeting in June.

Make out list of farmers who should become members and distribute them among the same committees to be seen and reported on to the Local Union on the last meeting in June.

Discuss subject of what products of your farms you have that you can best sell by Local Pooling.

Discuss subject of what products of your farms you have that you can best sell by General Pooling.

Discuss advantages of having a Woman's Auxiliary.

Discuss whether you will engage in any local co-operative enterprise of a permanent character.

Good of the Society remarks.

Singing.

Invocation for dismissal.

It is earnestly requested that without special notice from your Local Secretary to the contrary that every member who receives this paper shall, without further notice, visit the regular meeting place of his Local on Saturday, June 19, at the usual hour of meeting. It is hoped, however, that all presidents will immediately confer with the secretary and others and arrange for the day meeting and that special word be circulated and a general invitation extended to every person in the entire community to be present with you. With proper interest taken in this meeting, it is easily possible for some of the smaller Locals to double their membership at this one single meeting.

S. D. KUMP, National Secretary.

## FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Penalties Are Different in the Various Countries.

As a General Rule the Faithless Man is Likely to have the Better of It

Opinions differ radically the world over as to what constitutes a breach of promise. In some parts of the United States the laws refuse to recognize any breach of promise case and a man may become engaged and disengaged as often as he likes with impunity.

In some States, again, enormous damages may be awarded on the barest evidence. The attitude of the law toward the man who changes his mind after popping the question in different countries also differs widely, although as a general rule the faithless man is likely to have rather the better of it.

There are fewer breach of promise cases in France than in any other country. The French law requires the plaintiff to prove in court that she has suffered a pecuniary loss by her fiancé's change of mind. Throughout France a bride almost invariably has a "dot," large or small, and the fact is likely to weaken her case. The same law has been adopted in Austria and Holland, where the number of such cases is proportionately very small. A simpler and more direct method is, of course, for the relatives of the plaintiff to take the law into their own hands.

In Germany an elaborate method of announcing the betrothal practically puts an end to all breach of promise cases. As soon as a couple becomes engaged the pair visit the public town hall and declare their willingness to marry, and sign with witnesses, a series of documents which render a change of mind on the man's part practically out of the question.

When either party wishes to withdraw from this agreement the pair again visit the town hall and another series of documents are formally signed and witnessed and sealed. The authorities then determine the question of compensation for injured feelings, if there be any. It is not uncommon for the man to claim damages, which com-

monly amount to one-fifth of the marriage dowry.

Still another method is followed in Italy, to the consternation of any possible plaintiff. The law requires the person suing for breach of promise, of whichever sex, to produce a written promise to marry from the defendant; otherwise the case is instantly thrown out of court. The difficulty of producing such evidence is, of course, practically insurmountable, and such cases are rarely tried. As may be imagined, the stiletto is a more common way of deciding such disputes.

The best of all countries, from the plaintiff's point of view, is England. The laws greatly favor the abused party and a verdict is often reached and damages paid on evidence which would be laughed out of court in almost any other country. A curious would be laughed out of court in afforded in two recent decisions where damages were granted for \$50,000 against the editor of a matrimonial paper and in a misunderstanding between a well-known actress and the eldest son of an earl.—New York Herald.

### An Optimistic Waiter.

He was one of the very few commercial travelers who can not adopt themselves to their surroundings, and as a chronic hotel grumbler he is known from East to West. The waiter was possessed of an optimism unusual for one waiter with the responsibilities of his position, and served the soup, fish and roast with equanimity and poise. At the dessert the traveling man waxed irritable and sarcastic.

"Look here," he said, "this pudding is on the bill of fare as 'ice cream pudding,' and there isn't any ice, nor is there any cream in it."

The waiter, in a tone of great patience, replied:

"That's all right, sir. There's nothing in names. If we serve you with Washington pie, it's no sign there's a picture of the Capitol on every piece and when we bring you college fritters there isn't a term's tuition in advance thrown in. Any cheese with your pie, sir?"

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## SECY. OF AGRICULTURE SUSTAINED.

Alsop Process Company Loses Appeal.

Writ Mandamus is Denied by District Appellate Court to St. Louis Concern.

A special from Washington says: The Alsop Process company of St. Louis, which was recently denied a writ of mandamus against James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, to compel him to withhold recommendations of prosecutions against manufacturers of and dealers in bleached flour, yesterday lost its appeal to the appellate court of the district.

The opinion, written by Justice Bobb, while blocking the claims of the Alsop Process company, does not necessarily settle the contentions of the large milling interests backing the St. Louis concern, for the reason that the appeal is denied on the ground that the company's interest in the questions involved in the action of the department of agriculture is too remote to entitle it to institute the proceedings.

Secretary Wilson, after a conference with Millers and a hearing as to flour bleached by nitrogen peroxide, decided such a product was injurious to health and in violation of the pure food law. A statement to that effect was issued December 10, last, announcing that prosecutions would be commenced in six months.

The Alsop Process company applied for a writ of mandamus to the district supreme court, declaring its business as a manufacturer of flour bleaching machinery, had been greatly damaged. Secretary Wilson in his answer contended that the Alsop Process company was neither an owner nor a manufacturer of bleached flour, but simply of the machinery used in the bleaching, and therefore could not stay the hand of the department of agriculture with reference to the product itself.

The Alsop Process company demurred to the answer. Justice Stafford overruled the demurrer, and as the company stood on the demurrer, dismissed its petition. The company appealed.

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### Diagnosis of Two Doctors.

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"But the family physician unexpectedly returned, and he and the specialist entered Bones' chamber together. They found the man in a high fever and partially unconscious. Each put his hand under the bed clothes to feel Bones pulse, and each accidentally got hold of the other's hand."

"He has typhoid," said the first physician.

"Nothing of the kind," said the other. "He's only drunk."

### How's This.

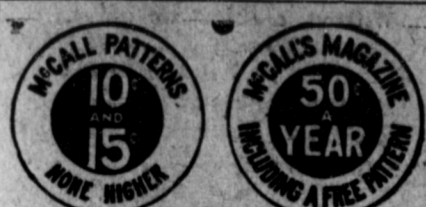
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W. R. Edge, Fordville—March 23, June 2, September 2, December 23.  
B. S. Chamberlain, Beda—March 23, June 25, September 23, December 23.  
Herbert R. Renter, Centertown—March 30, June 29, September 29, December 30.  
John H. Miles, Rockport—March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31.

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Christian Church—Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Henry Clay Ford, Pastor.

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Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. Masons meets first and third Monday night in each month. C. M. Barnett, W. M., E. P. Moore Secretary.

Keystone Chapter No. 110, meets every third Saturday night in each month. C. M. Crowe High Priest; Roscoe Renter Secretary.

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Ohio Tribe No. 188, Imp. Order Red Men, meets second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month. C. E. Morrison, Sachem; A. E. Pate, Chief of Records.

Aene Lodge No. 339, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Monday night at 7:30. L. N. Gray, N. E., B. D. Schroeder, Secretary.

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## A MODERN ENOCH ARDEN.

Young Man Enlists in Confederate Army.

Leaving Behind young Wife  
Whom He Erroneously Learned  
was dead, Wed Again.

If all the individual histories of soldiers who served in the civil war were put in print the old adage that "Truth is stranger than fiction" would be more than verified. Now and then the story of a long lost brother, son, husband or father who disappeared during the dark days of the sixties and restored to kindred and home after many years, finds its way into print, but the following story of a Kentuckian who wore the gray and was lost to home and kindred for many years after the close of the war, has never been told and is known to but few outside the immediate relatives. As many of the older members of the family are yet living as well as the principal actor, I will use fictitious names in the telling. Away back in the 50's two young men bundled up their little belongings and started out for the west to grow up with the country. One of them, and the principal in this story, had been married to a frail girl, who had survived but a short while and was laid beneath the sod in the old family burying ground. The other attained fame if not fortune in the State of their adoption and for many years represented his district in the lower house of congress and at one time was a prominent factor in the national convention to nominate a candidate for President. The other man fought his way with varying fortunes and finally married again and was living happily with his little family of wife and four children when the war broke out and he enlisted under the banner of the "Lost Cause." After three years of a soldier's life he resigned his commission as major and returned to his home. This action on his part was influenced by the information he had learned that three of his brothers were fighting in the Union ranks. Near the close of the war times became so warm in the state of his adoption, which was a border state, that he was compelled to leave his home and took his family to an army post held by the federals and went to work to earn a support for them. Soon the wife and little ones sickened and in order to restore them to health and provide them with comforts not attainable at the army post he started them to their home. But the unsettled conditions of things left them helpless in their own home, and the mother of the husband learning of their sad plight sent for them and had them brought to the old Kentucky home. Months rolled by and no tidings of the husband reached the family in Kentucky until, finally, just before the surrender of Lee, the husband put in an appearance at his old home and to his surprise found his wife and little ones before him. After remaining at home for a fortnight he left as suddenly as he came and for more than 20 years was never heard from. His disappearance was as if the earth had swallowed him. No one knew when he left or why. He was mourned as dead and finally the wife believing herself a widow married a well-to-do citizen of the town who was cognizant of the disappearance of the former husband and they lived happily together for a number of years a son being born to them, who is now living in this State, and occupies an important position with one of the leading railroads. The daughter of the wife was married to the son of the last husband and for many years they lived happily together, but both have since died, as also an only son born to them. The other three children died before the mother and now not one is left of that branch except the son by her last husband. One of the brothers, who had served during the war in a Federal Kentucky regiment did not hold to the belief that his rebel brother was dead and had an abiding faith that he would some day find him. So he took up the task of searching every avenue from which any information might be had. He wrote to sheriffs, judges, clerks, masters of Masonic lodges and carefully scanned every list of names that came under his eye in newspapers but no tidings of his lost brother until finally in the year of 1884 he chanced to pick up a copy of the Kansas City Times and the thought occurred to him that that would be a good medium to try for information, so he wrote to the editor giving him as good a description of the lost one as he could and asked him to give publicity to the letter which he did and

soon replies came rolling in from different sections of the country giving information of one G—who might be the lost rebel, but none fitted the bill until one day a letter came that described a man who the writer thought fitted the description in every particular. When the brother finished reading the letter he exclaimed "God bless P—," calling the name of the writer, "he has found my brother." And he had. A letter to the long lost was written and soon came an answer that explained all. When he came to Kentucky to visit his kindred and his old home he believed that his wife and little ones were all dead, such information having reached him months before and he had married again and found himself the husband of two living wives. For years he wandered over the country, traversed Mexico and finally settled down in a western city where he was living when found by his brother. He is living to-day and is a preacher of note in one of the western states. He has never visited Kentucky since the time he came and found a living wife while he had left another in the west. Did he tell his wife when he found her here that he was married to another? No one knows. Members of the family believe that he did so and that she kept the secret locked safely in her breast and carried it with her to the grave.—Frankfort News.

### Kentucky Fair Dates.

Hartford, September 8—4 days.  
Standford, July 31—3 days.  
Henderson, July 27—5 days.  
Georgetown, July 27—5 days.  
Medisonville, August 3—5 days.  
Winchester, August 3—4 days.  
Bluegrass Fair Lexington August 9—6 days.  
Taylorsville, August 10—4 days.  
Uniontown, August 10—5 days.  
Horrodsburg, August 12—3 days.  
Leitchfield, August 17—4 days.  
Barbourville, August 18—3 days.  
Brookfield, August 18—3 days.  
Shepherdsville, August 18—3 days.  
Ewing, August 19—3 days.  
Shelbyville, August 24—5 days.  
Elizabethtown, August 24—3 days.  
Springfield, August 25—4 days.  
London, August 25—4 days.  
Florence, August 25—4 days.  
Frankfort, August 31—3 days.  
Hardinsburg, August 31—3 days.  
Nicholasville, August 31—4 days.  
Tompkinsville, September 1—5 days.  
Fern Creek, September 1—5 days.  
Bardonia, September 1—4 days.  
Hodgenville, September 7—3 days.  
Monticello, September 7—4 days.  
Glasgow, September 8—4 days.  
Sanders, September 8—4 days.  
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville September 13—6 days.  
Scottsville, September 16—3 days.  
Bedford, October 1—2 days.

### Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the district court of the United States for the western district of Kentucky, Owensboro division.  
In the matter of Mrs. Gertrude Wilson a bankrupt.  
On this 2nd day of June A. D. 1909, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 5th day of May A. D. 1909 it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of June A. D. 1909 before said court at Federal Hall at Louisville, Ky., in said district at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in Hartford Republican, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.  
Witness the Honorable Walter Evan Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Owensboro, Kentucky, in said district, on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1909.  
(Seal) A. G. RONALD, Clerk.  
M. E. DUNN, Deputy Clerk.

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### SMALLHOUS.

(LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK.)  
June 3.—Mr. George W. Barnard, an aged and highly respected citizen, died at his home near here May 28 and after funeral services by Rev. O. M. Shultz at his late residence the following day, his remains were laid to rest at Equality burying ground. He leaves an aged and loving wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss, besides a host of other loving relatives and friends. Yet they mourn not as those who have no hope for he had been a true and valiant soldier of the cross for more than fifty years. His daughters are, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Smallhouse, Ky., Mrs. Emma Nichols, Madisonville, and Mrs. Annie Orumbecker, Central City. His sons Messrs. Sam Barnard, who resides in

Hopkins county, Herman Barnard, Louisville, and Jake Barnard who lived at home with his parents. It can be truly said a good man has gone to his reward.

Mr. Harry Bennett has returned home after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Rowe have returned to their old home near here from New Mexico, where they have been for their health.

Quite a nice little crowd from this vicinity attended the dedication of the Centertown Baptist church Sunday. All report a good time and plenty to eat.

Mrs. Zona Pierce and two sons, from Poseville, Indiana, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Matthews, who is on the sick list.

Rev. G. H. Lawrence and family, of eaver Dam, and Mrs. Daisy Sharer, are the guests of W. T. Lawrence, Mr. Caz Mason and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. S. Overton.

Mr. Sam Morton visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Paxton, daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Hallows, Louisville, brother Buck Morton, Owensboro, brothers, Rev. Tom Morton and V. B. Morton, and sons, Messrs. Ross and V. P. Morton, Livermore, recently.

Mrs. Sallie Drake is the guest of her son, Mr. Felix Drake and wife, Owensboro.

Little Miss Nora Withrow, Central City, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hunter, Hartford, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hunter, Saturday.

Mr. Vig P. Morton has secured a position in Barnard & Co's store at Livermore.

Mrs. Jennie Ross and son Mr. C. B. Ross have a brand new buggy.

Mrs. George Erving, of Calhoun, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Tichenor, near here.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### He Was a Poor Guesser.

He was a new conductor and anxious to expedite matters. When he saw a woman holding a two dollar bill in her hand he dispensed with the customary exhortation to pay her fare and began to count out change. There had been a drain on his pockets throughout the trip, and he was obliged to interview half the passengers in the car before he finally secured the desired small coin. Finally the transaction was completed, and the conductor returned to the woman. "Fare?" he said. The woman fished a nickel from her pocketbook. Then she looked at the two dollar bill. "Dear me!" she said. "How careless I am! I forgot I had that money in my hand. Somebody might have stolen it." "Chump!" growled the conductor. The woman thought he meant her, but he didn't. He was cursing his own stupidity.—New York Globe.

French Peasant Women Hard Workers. The French peasant woman, Bretonne or otherwise, works hard as any man. It makes one sad to see the women working in the fields, digging and delving, carrying heavy burdens, driving the cattle, sometimes attending to the machinery employed on the farms. One wonders whether husbands and fathers appreciate it all especially when you hear some of the ballads, for ballads are supposed to reveal the soul of a people. I heard one the other day of which the refrain is as follows:

Dear is my good wife Jeanne,  
Her death I should deplore,  
But dearer are my beaves,  
Their loss would grieve me more!

—From Plougastel (France) Letter to New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### The Mennonites.

The Mennonites grew out of four sects of Dutch, Flemish and German Baptists. They derive their name from Menno Simons, a Catholic priest who became a leader of the anabaptists in about 1537. Simons was born in 1492 and died in 1537. His "True Christian Belief" was published three years before his death. Following the death of the leading spirit the sect underwent divisions and changes of creed.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Washington's Rebuke.

"Washington," said a senator, "was not a cynic, yet he sometimes said things so wretchedly true that they had a cynical note. Thus, rebuking a certain type of churchgoer, he once wrote:

"The church's feasts and fasts are marvelously well kept up. The rich keep the feasts and the poor the fasts."

### A Candid Critic.

Author—Have you read my new book?  
Friend—Yes.  
"What do you think of it?"  
"Well, to be candid with you, I think the covers are too far apart."—Chicago News.

### Reciprocity.

"Do you expect your constituents to believe all you tell them?"  
"No," answered Senator Sorghum, "and in return they must not expect me to tell them all I believe."—Washington Star.

If a man empties his purse into his head no one can take it from him.—Franklin.

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## OLATON.

June 10.—Mr. Alford Stewart's singing school at New Baymus closed Sunday, June 6th. The class had taken lunches which were eaten at noon and the day was most pleasantly spent by pupils and visitors. Mr. Stewart is a late resident of Olaton and during his short stay here has gained the highest regard of every one with whom he has become acquainted, especially of the schools in this vicinity where he has taught and of the New Baymus school where he has promised to teach again.

Mrs. Charlie Willoughby and son, James Albert, of Whitesville, were the guests of her sister Mrs. Stone, Thursday and Friday and was accompanied home by her nephew, Beckham Stone.

Mrs. Shrene Stone and son, Wilbur, Whitesville, arrived Sunday night to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Stone.

Walter Raymer, wife and daughter, Renfrow and Corda, Della, Cora and Flora Raymer and Samuel Decker, of Select, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stewart, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen, of Rosine, were the guests of their son, John F. Allen, from Friday until Monday and D. C. Allen attended the G. A. R. post meeting at Mr. Bruno Frey's Saturday. He and Mr. Frey being the only soldiers present.

Mrs. John Stone who is quite ill of sciatic rheumatism, had as her guests Sunday, Jim and Amanda F. Hazlewood, Yeaman, Lea Stone, Fallen Rock Mesdames C. N. McDaniel Verna Sharp and son, Leonard Louis, Mrs. Stearnsman and children, Byron Ziekel, Chrysta and Stanley, Mrs. Willson and children and Mrs. Payton, of Olaton.

Mr. Chester Lyons, wife and children and Mr. Daniel were pleasant guests at Mr. Stewart's Sunday night.

Lois Park, Alley Byers, Mae and Arthur Miller, of Friedland, Misses Maude Miller, Ella Cummings, Mayme Cooksey, Olaton, attended the decoration at New Baymus, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Faris left last Tuesday for Little Rock, Arkansas, to spend several weeks with their daughters, Mrs. Ora Mason and Mrs. George Hamilton.

A large crowd is expected to be in attendance at the W. O. W. Log Rolling to be given here June 19.

## RALPH.

June 8.—Sunday school is progressing nicely at the Baptist church.

Messrs. Ronda Wade, Leslie Greer and Dode Taylor, attended the ball game at Whitesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor visited their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Westerfield of Madisonville, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Ralph and sons, Masters Everett and O. P., spent the week at her father's Mr. J. F. Taylor.

Mr. Jeff Ralph visited his father, J. T. Ralph a few days this week.

Miss Leathel Patton entertained a few of her friends Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Eva and Essie Taylor, Oma and Dona Ralph, Blanch Ralph, Nannie Moseley, Lizzie and Minnie Ralph, Miss — Royal, of Fordsville; Messrs. Leslie Greer, Rolt-Taylor, Ronda Wade, Dode Taylor, Lonnie and Emmett Wade, Devert and Bryan Moseley, Frank Russell, Willie Chapman. All had a pleasant time.

Miss — Royal, Fordsville, was the guest of Miss Oma Ralph last week.

Mr. Jeff D. Wade was the guest of Miss Nora Taylor Sunday.

Little Miss Gladys Taylor is visiting her grand parents, this week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

## Ready for Your Taxes.

We are informed by Sheriff R. B. Martin that the Auditor has certified his tax collectors for the year 1909 and that he is now ready to receive all the tax money which the citizens of Ohio county may be willing to furnish.

## Trustee's Sale

In the District Court of the United States for the western district of Kentucky—Owensboro division.

In the matter of Jasper S. Reynolds bankrupt.

As trustee of the above estate, I will on Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1909 at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of Commercial Hotel on Main street in Fordsville, Ohio County, Ky., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidders the following described property, to-wit:

1. A house and lot in Fordsville, Ohio County, Kentucky, consisting of a house and one acre of ground, bounded on the North by Ed Strother; on the East by Hartford Street, on the South by J. W. Cheek; on the West by the Brown property.

2. A house and lot in Fordsville, Ohio County, Ky., bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, J. R. Walker's N. E. corner; thence running in a South-westerly direction with Walker's line 108 feet to a stone; thence in a South-easterly direction 129 feet to a stone; thence in a North-easterly direction 100 feet to a stone on Sycamore Street thence 117 feet to the beginning.

3. One house and lot in Fordsville,

Ohio county, Kentucky, situated on the East side of Walnut Street and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the center of said street, and corner to Morris Wilson; thence with said street S. 53 W. 96 feet to a stone, corner to John Wadding; thence W. 37 E. 173 feet to a stone; thence N. 53 E. 134 feet to a stone in Morris Wilson's line, 35 feet West of his corner; thence with his line N. 52 W. 173 to the beginning, containing one-half acre, and being the same conveyed to J. S. Reynolds by T. W. Brown and wife, Feb. 27th, 1905; as shown by deed of record in Ohio county Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 15, at page 15.

Also a number of judgments, notes and accounts belonging to said estate. The first mentioned house and lot will be sold \$1,000.00 cash, and the balance in six months; the other two lots will be sold on a credit of six months. The purchasers will be required to execute bond with good security for all deferred payments, bearing interest from date of sale with a lien retained upon the property as additional security; but all purchasers will be given the privilege of paying cash if they so desire, or they may pay the bonds before maturity by paying interest upon same to date of payment.

The judgments, notes and accounts will be sold for cash.

All of said property will be sold free of incumbrances, and the liens, if any, on said property, will be transferred to the proceeds of the sale. All sales will be subject to the approval of the court.

VANCEY L. MOSELEY, Trustee.  
G. B. LIKENS, Attorney. 474.

## Sunday School Notes.

The Sunday School Convention of the Hartford Magisterial District will meet with Wesley Chapel at Nocreek, on Sunday afternoon, June 20th. Every school in the Beda, Heflin and the two Hartford voting precincts is entitled to representation.

Sunday School Day, the first Sunday in July. We hope to have every school visited that day.

Fine convention at Simmons last Sunday. Only three schools in district not represented. Three churches have no schools. Shame on such conditions.

County Convention, July 22 and 23. State Convention, Owensboro, October 22, 23 and 24.—Contributed.

## Report of G. A. R. Decoration Committee.

The decorating committee reports that it decorated 125 graves of deceased old soldiers and the grave of one Son of a Veteran. All old soldiers two years in arrears are requested to pay up or surrender the button or please do not wear same in public places. The members of Keaton Morton Post No. 4, are earnestly requested to attend the meetings.

The following officers were elected at our regular meeting held June 5, 1909: A. W. Mills, P. C.; G. W. Binger, S. V. C.; Vick Stewart, J. V. C.; R. A. Anderson, Adj.; Louis Gunther, Q. M.; Alex Grigsby, Serg.; Jno. Blair, Chap.; James Ashley, O. G.; S. K. Cox, Treas.; J. W. Barr, O. G.; F. M. Porter, S.M., and Henry Shaver, Q. M. S. Post meets every second Saturday in each month.

R. A. ANDERSON,  
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Committee.

## Sunday School Rally.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School Rally and all-day meeting of the Hartford, Beda and Hickory schools and their friends at the Hartford Church last Sunday was a big success and highly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The meeting began at 9:30 o'clock with singing and a welcome address by Rev. T. C. Wilson. The general exercises of the morning consisted principally of short talks by superintendents, teachers and others. Commencing at 11 o'clock Mrs. L. M. Woods delivered a most interesting sermon.

Adjournment of one hour was then had for free dinner for the big crowd on the College campus. This was "great" in every sense of the word. The tables were heavily laden with the most appetizing viands, which embraced all the delicacies of the season and constituted a bill of fare that could not be surpassed by any hotel in the country. Although the crowd was large, there was plenty and to spare, which reminded one of the Bible feast of loaves and fishes, when there were twelve basketsful taken up after the hungry thousands had surfeited themselves.

The exercises of the afternoon were taken up with recitations by the little folks, which were splendidly rendered and highly enjoyed. There were also essays by the older folks. A touching incident of the exercises was a recitation by the little 3-year-old daughter of Dr. Smith—a baby in size and years.

The rally was a success in the fullest meaning of the term, and not only more closely cemented the pleasant relations between country and town, but served to perfect the Sunday School work and make it more interesting and profitable to all participants.



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